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QUIET BUT UNSETTLED Wall-Street Speculators Not Dip-

ping Largely in Stocks.

Sugar Was Hammered and Fell Off Several Points - Indianapolis Grain Shows More Life.

At New York, yesterday, money on call

was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88@4.8814 for demand and \$4.86%@4.86% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.37\\@4.89; commercial bills,

London, 27 ad.

\$4.85%@4.851/2. Bar silver closed at 60 %c per ounce; at Total sales of stocks were 149,315 shares. The week opened quiet on the Stock Exchange, but with a decidedly unsettled tone to the speculation. A by no means inconsiderable amount of the buying was for the short account. Owing to the narrowness of the London market the arbitrage houses did very little business, although there were some sales of Louisville & Nashville for the foreign account. The West was a heavy buyer of Distilling, largely to cover short contracts, and Philadelphia bought Reading in the belief that the reorganization is becoming nearly realized. Sugar was the leader of the market. After an advance of % per cent. at the opening, the stock began to sag, and a heavy selling movement was developed on unfavorable tariff advices. Large blocks of stock were thrown on the market, and resulted in a break in the shares of 2% per cent., with only a recovery of ¼ at the close. The preferred stock recorded a decline of 1% per cent. Both shares were weak in the final dealings, on a report that raw and refined sugars were to be taxed alike. Stilling was moved up 1 per cent. in the errly dealings on purchases to cover short contracts. Then came rather free selling, as if a bull pool were endeavoring to liquidate on the advance, and prices took a dip of 1% per cent. This was followed by renewed buying, resulting in a recovery of 1 per cent. at the close. Strong tone characterized the dealings in the grangers, of which St. Paul was most prominent, and the closing figures show an advance on the day of 360% per cent. The board of directors of St. Paul meet March

8 to consider the dividend and the best opinion of the street is that the regular dividend will be declared. The January state ment is more favorable than was anticipated, and was the main cause of the strength of St. Paul and its sister stock. Lead declined from Saturday's closing of 11/4 per cent. on liquidating sales, induced by the recent break on the stock due to the proposed advance of the duty on white lead. Chicago Gas sold down % per cent. in the opening trading on selling orders based on the belief that an ordinance was to be presented in the City Council of Chicago granting an opposition company a franchise; that it met Mayor Hopkins's views, and would not be vetoed. Subsequently the lower range of values attracted purchasers, with the result of an advance of 1% per cent., of which

only 1/2 per cent. had been lost at the close. Manhattan declined 14 and Cordage 1 per cent. Outside of the shares named the movement and the dealings were light and merely fractional changes were made on the day's transactions. In the final dealings the general rallway district was firm, nota-The rallway and miscellaneous bond market was weak throughout the day, and closed depressed in tone. The principal

change is a decline in Wabash seconds of 1% per cent, and an advance in Eric funding fives of 3 per cent. Government bonds were firm. State bonds The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows

the range of quotations:	or Tr	ade, s	hows
Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
	est.		
Adams Express	****		151
Alton & Terre Haute Alton & T. H., pref	****		21
Alton & T. H., pref	****	****	150
American Express 1214	101/	::::	111
Baltimore & Ohio	12%	121/8	121/8
Canada Pacific	****		
Canada Southern 50	50%	50	5016
Central Pacific	00.78		****
Central Pacific	171/6	17%	1716
Chicago & Alton	2211	****	130
C., B. & Q 751/4	76	751/4	453.58
C. & E. L. pref	62%	612/	93
Chicago Gas 621/3 C., C., C. & St. L 351/2	3574	2514	2576
Cotton Oll 2716	271/2	2714	6234 3576 2714
Cotton Oil 27½ Delaware & Hudson	****	****	13614
D., L. & W	2222		105
Dis. & C. F. Co 24 Edison Gen. Elec 38	25	23%	2456
Edison Gen. Elec 38	3814	23% 37½	38
Erie, pref	****	****	1614 37
Fort Wayne	****	****	150
Great North., pref			101
Hocking Valley	****		1814
Hocking Valley	****	****	90%
Lake Erle & W	****	****	14
L E. & W., pref 12614	12616	19614	63 1261/2
Load Trust 2714	2715	2514	2634
Lead Trust, pref 70%	7176	7014	7174
Louis. & Nashville 4614	4696	4614	463%
Louis. & New Albany. 8%	876	87/8	87/4
Manhattan122	122	1211/2	
Michigan Central 2214	221/4	2214	98 2214
National Cordage		4478	15
National Cord., pref	****		3014
New Jersey Central 1151/8	115%	1151/6	115%
New York Central 98	98%	98	9814
N. Y. & N. E 11%	11%	11%	111/4
Northern Pacific, pref	****	****	1714
Northwestern 10234	103%	102%	1031/3
Northwestern, pref	****		139
Pacific Mail	****	****	17
Peoria, D. & E		****	4
Pullman Palace 2114	2114	2034	165
Reading 2114 Rock Island 6614	6674	663/2	2114
St. Paul 5676	57%	56%	57%
St. Paul, pref		****	11844
Sugar Refinery 83	83	80%	80%
II. S. Express	****		50
W., St. L. & P., pref., 14	44**	1976	7
Wells-Fargo Express	14	1376	13%
Western Union 8374	84%	83%	811/4
U. S. Fours, reg	****	****	11334
THE RESERVE ASSESSMENT			

Monday's Bank Clearings.

U. S. Fours, coup..... 113%

At New York-Clearings, \$59,104,925; balances, \$4,176,659, At Boston-Clearings, \$11,147,905; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$6,787,184; balances. \$1,356,670. At Baltimore - Clearings, \$11,763,912; bal-At New Orleans-Clearings, \$924,483; New York exchange, banks, \$1.50 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, \$1 per \$1.000 premium.

change steady; actual rates, \$4.861/2@4.881/2. Money rates at most of the banks are 495 per cent, on call; 5@6 per cent, on time. At Cincinnati-Money, 24/96 per cent. New York exchange, 15@25 cents premium. Clear-

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Milder Weather Improves Trade-

Changes in Values Few. A bright sun and warmer temperature had a favorable effect on trade yesterday. Morning trains brought in a number of buyers, mail orders were good, and with the filling of orders brought in by traveling salesmen Saturday business was quite active on the wholesale streets Fluctuations in values were few. Provisions are unsettled at the revised quotations. When the leading packing houses hereafter differ in their quotations the highest and lowest quotation will be given. Poultry is in good request and firm, and eggs weaker on increased receipts. On commission row in vegetables easy prices rule with light demand. Oranges are firmer and an advance is probable on Florida growth. Lemons in light demand. Practically speaking the market is barren of green apples. Staple groceries are selling well and prices steady. Dry goods houses had the best day yesterday of the present month. Prices on severa! lines of goods carry an easy tone and concessions are made to sell good bills. Hardware men report business brightening up somewhat. The local grain market was more active yesterday, the reduction in rates on corn and corn products, which takes effect today having given more life to dealers in-terested and it is believed that sales will

now be larger. At the present time re-celpts are light. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 54c; No. 3 red, 51c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 53c. Corn-No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34%c for one color, 34%c for grade: No. 2 white mixed, 34%c; No. 3 white mixed, 34½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 3 mixed, 41/2c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 36c. Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; re-Hay-Choice timothy, \$11: No. 1, \$11: No. 2, \$9: No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7@7.50 per ton. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon

rye. Bran, \$13. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 7c per lb; young chickens, 7c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per lb; hens, 71/2c per lb; fancy fat young toms, poor, ac, ducks, byge per in, geese, \$4.20%4.80 per doz for choice.

Eggs-Shippers paying 13c.

Butter-Extra, 10@12c; mixed, 8@10c. Honey_16018c Featners-Frime geese, 40c per lb; mixed Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wooi-Unwashed medium wool, 15c; unvashed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed ine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c;

burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than above prices. RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80e; small mink, 60e; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40e; broad stripe skunk, 20c opossum, 5@25c; rat 3@13c; red fox, 50@ \$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Ken-

tucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 41/2c; No. 2 tallow, 4c.

Grease - White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/4c; brown, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3ound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 5c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard. 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Candles and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed, 61/2c; G. A. R. mixed, 71/2c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 71/2c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per b; common evaporated, 10@11c; California, choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c Prunes-California, 7@12c per 1b.

Currants-31,04c per fb. Raisins-Leose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.35 box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Valencia, 8@81/2c per 15; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol. \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum. 4@5e; campbor, 60@65e; cochineal, 50@55e; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per bly for the grangers, while the industrials, gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per 15 \$3.25; plum, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 32@ 37c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr.; 12@15c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Ep-4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potas-40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14e; cinchonidia, 12@15e; carbolic acid,

> Oils-Linseed, 49@52c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@39c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitch-ville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Peaporell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Angeles and 18c; Pepperell, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Angeles and 18c; Pepperell, 18c; P Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22½c.

Brown Shestin,ts—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell S, 5%c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell S, 5%c; Pepperell E, 614c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 184c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints—Allen dress styles, 41/2c; Allen's staples, 43/4c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 51/4c; Arnold LLC, 71/4c; Arnold LCB, 81/2c; Arnold Gold Seal, side; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madfancy, Merrimac Hamilton Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oll finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c Simpson's on linish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Francies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; Carrolton, 4½c; Renfrew Dress, 7½c; Whitten Dress, 7½c; White tenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress Styles, Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 121/2c; Conestoga, BF, 131/2c; Cordis, 140, 131/2c; Cordis, FT, 121/2c; Cordis, ACE, 121/2c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 101/2c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 111/2c; Susquehanna, 131/2c; Shetucket SW, 71/2c, Shetucket F, 8c; Swift Fiver 51/2c

Swift River, 51/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Groceries. Sugars-Hard sugars, 45,054c; confectioners' A, 44,045c; off A, 45,045c; A, 44,0 4%c; extra C, 404%c; yellow C, 31/203%c; dark yellow, 34@34c. Coffee-Good, 204@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 22@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 23%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans moasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ lee; syrups, 20@25c. Rice - Louisiana, 4@54c; Carolina, 4%@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per lb.

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10
per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jule, 12@15c; cot-Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@

Shot-\$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop. Shot—\$1.1541.20 per bag for drop.
Lead—64407c for pressed bars.
Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1.000, \$2.20; No.
2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¾ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$50 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, \$5c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, \$1.50@2. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2%@

3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 23603c; spring steel, Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5.

Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples-Northern Spies, \$7; Baldwins and Greenings, No. 1, \$666.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50

Brocoli or Kale-90c@\$1 per brl. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7.50 per brl; Jersey, \$5.50@6 per bri. Cabbage-\$1.50@2 per brl, according Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Cobden, \$3.50. Onions-75@85c per bu or \$2@2.25 per brl. Grapes-Maiaga, \$506 per keg, according Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 559 60c; from store, 60@6 Florida Pineapples-Medlum, \$1@1.50 per doz; extra size, \$ Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3.50 per box, fancy, \$4.50. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 507c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2.25@2.75 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.50@3 per box. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal brl. \$3. Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per half

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides 40 to 50 lbs average, 8% @9c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to Ibs average, 9469%c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 the average. Shape: 14 to 16 the average. 94@94c; 12 lbs average, 10@104c; clear backs, 29 to 25 lbs average, oggot; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9@914c; light, 9 to 10 lbs average, 9%66%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 8%c; 16 lbs average, 8%c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 104@.0%c; 15 lbs average, 10%@11%c; 12% lbs average, 11%@11%c; 10 lbs average, 11% @124c; block hams, 10%c; all first grades;

Onion Sets-White, \$4.50; red and yellow,

seconds, 1/201/4c less.
California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8½c. Boneless Hams—Sugar-cured, 9@9½c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 fbs, \$15.50@17; family pork, \$16; rump pork, \$13.50@14. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, firsts, 12@13c; Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9@91/2c;

pure lard, 81/209c.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, \$4.75@ 5; prime, \$4.50@4.75; English choice, \$4.759 5; prime, \$4.50@5; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.10@5.35. Timothy-45-lb bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, Bluegrass-Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.65@ 1.75. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.40@

Seeds.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9@ 14x20, roofing tin. \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% @6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$17.975. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 26, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Miranda R. Carson to L. E. Davison, lots 47 and 48, in Floral Park addition...... \$1,500.00 Hiram B. McCune to Harriman T. Craig and wife, lot 21, in Alvord & Co.'s subdivision of Butler & Fletcher's addition Addie Nichols to Carrie H. Hilton, lot 13, in block 6, in Fleming's third North Park addition...... Thomas A. McClintock to Gavin B. Strickland, let 8, in McClintock's first addition..... Margaret M. Watson to William F. Crawford, lots 10 and 11, in Denny's addition to Glendale

Susan T. Wightnan to Lucinda Brown, lots 1 and 2, in Miller's subdivision of block 26, in Johnson's heirs' addition..... Edward Harris to Addie L. Rudd, lot 26, in block 6, in S. A. Fletcher, jr.'s, notheast addition..... James M. Richardson to Libby Greeson et al., lot 205, in McCarty's fifth West-side addition...... 2,500.00 Lee Coimer to Nora Feeney et al., lot 94, in Wacker's third addition to Haughville...... 1,200.00

Transfers, 9; consideration.

Feeding Wheat.

Philadelphia Record. The question of feeding wheat to animals, instead of selling it at the present low price, is being discussed by interested persons, and many excellent suggestions have been presented. It cannot supersede corn as a special crop for animals, as the corn also produces a more valuable proportion of bulky food, its fodder being superior to the straw of wheat, but that wheat may be used with advantage at the present prices, in place of corn, rather than to sell it, is admitted. To send wheat to market means extra labor in cleaning, bagging, hauling and unloading, and these items add to the expense. A bushel of wheat is four pounds heavier than a bushel of corn, and nearly twice as heavy as a bushel of oats. Estimating the price of corn at 44 cents per bushel (Philadelphia's quotations), and wheat at 60 cents, the corn is probably the cheaper food, while oats, at 36 cents per bushel of thirty-two pounds, is the dearest. When wheat is converted into flour a large proportion of its mineral elements is removed with the bran, but the whole wheat, or ground and unbolted wheat, contains more protein than corn, more starch, and also more mineral matter. Wheat is more concentrated than corn, containing 91 per cent. of dry matter to 89 per cent. of dry matter in corn. This is equivalent to a clear gain of three pounds of dry matter as compared with corn. Being smaller in size of grain, it is well adapted for all kinds of stock, and there is but little advantage possessed by corn at present prices over wheat as food for the animals. In comparison with bran at \$17.50 per ton (the Eastern quotations), wheat compares favorably by fattening the stock, but bran is superior in being a more complete food. Corn contains 10.9 per cent. of protein, 5.3 per cent. of fat, 69.2 per cent. of starch, and 1.5 per cent. of ash. Wheat contains 11.8 per cent. of protein, 2.3 per cent. of fat, 71.9 per cent. of starch, and 1.7 per cent. of ash. Oats contain 11.7 per cent. of protein, 6 per cent. of fat, 55.4 per cent, of starch, and 3.1 per cent, of ash. Wheat bran contains 14.5 per cent. of protein, 3.5 per cent. of fat, 53.6 per cent. of starch and 6 per cent. of ash. These estimates are only approximately correct, as no two analyses are exactly

It will be noticed that oats contain more than twice as much mineral matter (ash), as wheat or corn, excels corn in protein, and has less starch. This is why oats are superior for growing stock and horses that are at work, but oats will not fatten an animal as quickly as will corn or wheat, which contain more starch. The proper mode of feeding is to give a variety, including bran, but this also depends largely upon the object in feeding. It is not probable that wheat will be used as food for animals if the prices increase. It is the high price of pork, compared with the low price of wheat, that has attracted attention to the subject. So far corn still slightly holds the lead, but there is always something to gain by feeding mixed grains. When corn is used only there will be a deficiency of mineral matter; hence hay and

other food are necessary. Egg-bound hens indicate the difficulty by remaining long on the nest without purpose and by frequent efforts to expel the same. They should be separted at once from their mates, and after thoroughly oiling the vent with sweet oil feed them only

AFRAID OF PARDRIDGE

When He Began to Sell the Price of Wheat Went Down.

Closing Was Weak at a Decline of 7-8c on the Day for May-Anti-Option Bill Resurrected by the Bears.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-Wheat was weak at both ends and strong in the middle of to- | 7,415 packages. day's session, closing with a loss of %c for May. A decrease in the visible caused a crease in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage and rumors favorable to "farmer" Hatch's anti-option bill were all too much for the bulls and the market was generally weak. May corn closed %c lower

from %c to %c, as compared with the prices current at the close on Saturday. There was gradual hardening of the price for an hour and a half during the time the particueasier; Cordova, 191/2@191/4c. Sales, 1,800 bags. lars of the visible supply statement were coming in. The trade had been light during the time referred to, and those who felt disposed to buy wheat on the encouragement of a decrease of 1,410,000 bushels in the visible supply-which was the change announced in the week's stocks-had already done so when Pardridge and Leeming came on the scene with selling orders, which, for a time, appeared to have no limit. There were no buyers left on the spot to take those offerings sufficiently fast, and the result was the collapse. The opening decline was ascribed to the following causes: The 1,216,000 bu, a decrease of 6,000; barley, amount of wheat on ocean passage showed an increase of \$72,000 bushels since a week ago. The Liverpool market was a shade easier for futures, quoting 1/4d decline. The New York stock and cotton markets had a weak start, and the weather was not suggestive of any danger to the wheat plant. The subsequent raily was owing to the decreases in the visible as the returns came to hand. The opening for May was at red, cash, closed at 53%c; February, 54%c; from 59% 259%c, and it gradually worked up May, 56%c; July, 57%c. Corn dropped %c to 53%@60c, and then dropped like a struck steer to 59%c. The clearances from the four principal Atlantic ports amounted, in wheat and flour, to about 260,000 bushels. The Indian shipments for the week were 160,000 bushels. The taking of the Hatch antioption measure out of the hands of the ways and means committee and placing it with the agricultural committee in the House of Representatives to-day seemed a further stab administered to the market, which caused it to fall again before it had well recovered from the previous assault. Closing cables were discouraging, but after a break to 58%c, May recovered a trifle, closing only %c from the bottom. There was a fair trade in corn, though

prices did not cover a very wide range. The feeling was weak and the tone heavy from the start. The large receipts and turn in wheat were factors which induced considerable selling. Opening trades showed declines of 1/8c to 1/4c, but the market held steady at these figures some little time, the buying of about a quarter of a million May by a prominent concern staying the market. There was also good buying by commission houses, which was credited to a large individual trader, which also helped check the decline. After these buying orders were executed the offerings again in creased and prices sagged down 1403%c, rallied a fraction, became quiet, and closed with May but 16c from the day's bottom

In oats there was a good trade early there being very free selling by several large operators, but their offerings were well taken. Later in the day the trading was light and the offerings not large. The influences were mostly bullish. The visi-ble supply decreased 446,000 bu and local stocks decreased 48,000 bu last week. Receipts for the day were but 195 cars, with 190 cars expected to-morrow. May opened %c lower, advanced %c, and reacted %c to close midway between the day's top and bottom figures.

With the arrivals of live hogs at the yards largely in excess of the estimates and a decline in prices for them, provisions opened weak and lower, and then ruled fair ly steady for a time on the support accorded by a prominent commission house and two leading packing institutions. The volume of trading was light with corresponding offerings. Heavy feeling manifested itself subsequently, the market suffering a further decline on the weakness of wheat, hogs arriving and the fact that there is practically no short interest out. There was, too, an almost entire absence of outside support. The trading was quite light. There was a moderate reaction near the end of the session, the packers bidding up the market, especially for pork, the greater part of the decline being recovered with the closing steady. Compared with Saturday May pork is 20c lower, May lard 071/2c lower, and May ribs .071/2c lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are

Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 630 cars; oats, 196 cars hogs, 26,000. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. est. Wheat-Feb. ... May ***** Corn-Feb. May July Oats-Feb. May 27% Pork-Feb. \$11 871/2 May\$12.00 \$12.021/2 \$11.871/2 11.971/2 Lard-Feb. 7.45 7.45 7.40 7.15 $-7.07\frac{1}{2}$ May 7.10 July 7.02½ 7.07½ 7.00

Ribs—Feb. 6.20 6.22½ 6.17½ 6.20 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 57c; No. spring wheat, 571/2660c; No. 2 red, 57c. No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 35c. No. 2 oats, 28%c; No. 2 white, 31@31%c; No. 3 white, 30%@31c. No. 2 rye, 46c. No. 2 barley, none; No. 3, 45@53c; No. 4, 45@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.391/2. Prime timothy seed, \$4.10@ 4.15. Mess pork per brl, \$11.85@11.871/2. Lard, per 100 pounds, 7.371/207.40c. Short-rib sides (loose), 6.15@6.20c. Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 6.25@6.50c. Short-clear sides (boxed). 6.75@7.771/c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creameries, 20@25%c; dairy, 161/2c. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu corn, 260,000 bu; oats, 164,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 120,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Flour-Receipts. 15,700 brls; exports, 13,600 brls; sales, 5,100 packages. The market was dull, weak and lower to sell. Exporters had few orders. Southern flour dull. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull at \$2.25@2.40. Buckwheat easier; State, 68@70c; Canadian, 66@68c. Corn meal quiet. Rye duil. Barley dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 4,600 bu; exports, 182,500 bu; sales, 3,965,000 bu futures and 200,000 bu spots. Spots were fairly active but weaker: No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60%c; afloat, 624e; f. o. b., 62%e; No. 1 Northern, New York, 641/6055%c. Options opened weaker, under active local selling, due to weak cables, a three-quarter million bushel increase in the amount of wheat on passage and milder weather West; rallied a little at midday on the big visible supply decrease, sold off again under weak later cables and unfavorable news regarding the anti-option bill and closed %@lc net decline; No. 2 red, February, closing at 60%c; March, 60%@61%c, closing at 60%c; May, 63@63%c, closing at 63%c; July, 65%@66c, closing at 65%c; August, closing at 66%c; September, closing at 67%c; December, 70%@71 7-16c,

Corn-Receipts, 61,800 bu; exports, 1,300 bu; sales, 655,000 bu futures and 55,000 bu spot. Spots were more active but weaker; No. 2, 41½c, in elevator; 42½c, afloat; yel-low, 43c. Option market opened weaker with wheat and, in anticipation of a big movement west, further declined under active local offerings and closed at %c net decline; February closed at 41½c; March, 41½ @41 13-16c, closing at 41½c; May, 42@42 5-16c; July, 43 3-16@43 5-16c, closing at 43½c. Oats—Receipts, 20,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 145,000 bu futures and 30,000 bu spot. Spots were dull; No. 2, 38c; No. 2, delivered,

closing at 33%c. quiet. Hides quiet. Hay firm. Hops Leather quiet. Beef quiet; cut meats quiet; pickled bel-lies, 7%67%c; pickled shoulders, 6%c; pickled hams, 914c. Lard dull; Western steam closed at 7.80@7.85c; February closing at 7.80c nominal; March, 7.60c nominal; May, 7.45c; refined weak; continent, 8.25c; S. A., 8.65c; compound, 6%c. Pork steady.

Butter quiet. Quotations for new butter: Western dairy, 13@17c; do creamery, 17@ 26c; do factory, 11@16c; Elgins, 25c; State dairy, 18@24c; do creamery, 16@20c. Cheese quiet; large, 9@11%c; small, 104@ 12%c; part skims, 3@10c; full skims, 2@24c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 194 @20c; ice house, \$2.50@3 per case; Western fresh, 1914c; Southern, 18@1914c. Receipts, Cottonseed oil market inactive; only small

transactions on local account. Advices from the West and South indicate corretemporary firmness, but free selling, and in- sponding inactivity with Southern advices somewhat weak. Quotations: Prime crude barrels, 28@29c; do loose, 24@26c; off crude barrels, 25@27c; butter grades, 35@36c; prime summer yellow, 33@34c; off do, 31@32c; prime summer white, 36@37c. Coffee-Options opened steady at 15 points decline for April, other months unchanged May cats 4c lower and provisions lower all to 10 points lower, ruled generally weak and closed steady at 10 points advance on February and others generally unchanged to 10 In opening trades there was a decline points lower. Sales, 20,750 bags, including: February, 16.10c; March, 15.55@15.60c; May, 15.20@15.25c; June, 14.95c; July, 14.65@14.75c; September, 14.20c; October, 13.95c. Spot cof-fee—Rio, dull; No. 7, 1736c; mild, inactive and

> Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 2%0 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 3-16c. Sales, 7.500 bags centrifugal 96 test at 3 3-16c; 900 bags molasses sugar 89 test at 2 9-16c; also Saturday two cargoes centrifugal 96 test, one to go to Philadelphia at 3 1-16c, cost and freight. Refined more active. Visible Supply of Grain.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-The visible supply of grain Saturday, Feb. 24, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 77,258,000 bu, a decrease of 1,410,000; corn, 18,171,000 bu, an increase of 384,000; oats, 2,813,000 bu a decrease of 449,000;

> > TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.-Flour quiet at a slight advance. Wheat was %c lower early, rallied %c on the visible decrease, became weak again, lost %c and closed 1%c below Saturday's final prices, largely because of selling by shorts and weak cables; No. 2 early on heavy arrivals and closed without further changes; No. 2 mixed, cash and February closed at 32½c; May, 33½c; June, 33½c; July, 34½c. Oats—No trading; prices nominal; No. 2 cash, closed at 29/2c; February, 294c; May, 294c. Rye-Nothing doing. Barley slow; sales of Minnesota at 47 @53c. Bran higher; 70c on east track asked. Flaxseed firm at \$1.35. Clover seed quiet and lower at \$7@7.90. Hay quiet and unchanged. Butter and eggs unchanged. Corn meal, \$1.70@1.75. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions lower; pork, standard mess, \$12.50. Lard; prime steam, 7.35c; dry-salt meats, loose shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.25c; shorts, 6.40c; boxed, .15c more. Bacon; packed shoulders, 6.75c; longs, 7c; ribs, 7@7.121/2c; shorts, 7.25@7.371/2c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 194,000 bu; oats,

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26. - May wheat opened at 57c; July, 58%c. May sold up to 57%c; July to 59%c. Later May declined %c while July declined a full cent. Considerable cash wheat was sold, and May that had been sold against it was brought in, creating a greater demand for May than for July. The close was: February, 571/4c; May, 57%c; July, 58%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 Northern, 59c; No. 2 Northern, 57%c. The track price to-day was %c above the price of July, a very unusual thing for this time of the year. Country elevator stocks decreased 120,000 bu for the week. Public stocks in Minneapolis decreased 347, 000 bu for the week. The flour market was

47,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 6,000

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.-Flour dull; Western super, \$1.70@2; Western extra, \$2.10@2.50; Western family, \$2.60@3; winter wheat patents, \$3.15@3.50; spring patents, \$3.75@4; spring straights, \$3.25@3.50. Wheat dull and ower; spot, 59% @60c; the month, 59% @59% c; May, 62/6621/4c; steamer No. 2 red, 501/2/ 50%c; milling wheat, by sample, 60061c. Corn firm; spot and month, 401/2/40%c; March, 40%c; May, 41%Q41%c; steamer mixed, 40%c bid. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 361/2@37c; No. 2 mixed, 341/2@35c. Rye firm; No. 2, 57@58c. Butter dull; fancy creamery, 26/2/27c; creamery imitation, 20/2 22c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; good ladle, 16c store packed, 12@14c. Eggs in fair demand; fresh, 18c; cold storage, 10@12c; limed, 10c. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.-Flour very dull. Wheat declined 1/20%c; No. 3 red, 581/4c; steamer No. 2 red, 591/4c; No. 2 red, 601/4c; No. 2 Delaware red, 621/2c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 62%c; February, 60%c; March, 60%c; April, 61%c; May, 62%c. Corn weak prices of futures beyond this month de-

clined 464c; February, 42c; March, 414c; April, 414c; May, 414c; No. 2 yellow, 454c; No. 2 mixed, March, 42c, Oats quiet; February, 37c; March, 364c; April, 364c; May, 364c; ungraded white, 37c; No. 2 white, 38c. Butter inactive and weak; fancy creamery, 25@26c; Pennsylvania prints, 27c; jobbing, 28@31c. Eggs strong and higher; fresh near by, 22c; Western, 22c; Southern, 21c. CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Flour was in moderate demand; fancy, \$2.45@2.50; family, \$2.62.20. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 57c; receipts, 2,600 bu, shipments, 3,000 bu. steady; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 31% @32c. Rye firm; No. 2, 52c. Pork dull at \$12.50. Lard weak at 7.25c. Bulk meats nominal at 6.50c. Bacon quiet at 7.75/67.871/6c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 758 bris at \$1.15. Butter in fair demand; fancy Elgin creamery, 28@29c; Chio, 22@23c; dairy, 15@16c. Linseed oil firm at

50@52c. Sugar in fair demand; hard refined, 3\%@5\c: New Orleans, 3\%@4\%c. Eggs firm at 14@15c. Cheese quiet; prime to choice Ohio flat, 101/2011c. TOLEDO, Feb. 26.-Wheat active and lower; No. 2, cash and February, 561/2c; May, 59%c; July, 6lc. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 36c; No. 3 white, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 30c. Rye dull; cash, 50c. Clover seed active and lower; prime cash, February and March, \$5.30. Receipts-Flour, 500 brls; corn, 4,900 bu; wheat, 6,500 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 388 bags. Shipments-Flour, 3,-400 brls; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; rye, 1,-000 bu; clover seed, 514 bags. DETROIT Feb. 26.—The market was easier. Wheat—No. 1 white, 57½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 57c; No. 3 red, 54½c; May, 59¾c; July, 60%c. Corn—No. 2, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32¼c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye—No. 2, 49c. Clover seed, \$5.35. Receipts—Wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,000

WILMINGTON, Feb. 26. - Rosin firm; strained, 90c; good strained, 95c. Spirits of turpentine-Nothing doing. Tar firm at 90c. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.10; soft and vir-OIL CITY, Feb. 26 .- National Transit certificates opened at 80c; highest, 80c; lowest,

80c; closing, 80c. Clearances, 116,000 brls; shipments, 122,377 brls; runs, 92,169 brls. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Petroleum dull; united closed at 80% asked. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 311/2@32c. PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.-National Transit certificates opened at 80c; closing, 80c; highest, 80c; lowest, 80c. SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.-Rosin firm at \$1. Spirits of turpentine, 281/2c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 26.-Spot cotton firm; sales, 4,000 bales; to arrive, 500 bales; low ordinary, 5.7-16c; ordinary, 5.15-16c; good ordinary, 6.7-16c; low middling, 6.13-16c; middling, 7.1-16c; good middling, 7.5-16c; middling fair, 7.18-16c; fair, 876c; net receipts, 2.704 bales; gross receipts, 2.830 bales; exports, none. Stock, 298,432 bales. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26. - Cotton demand moderate and freely met. Prices easier. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 4,400 bales American. Ordinary, 3%d; good ordinary, 3 1-16d; middling fair, 4%d. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton easy; middling upland, 7%c; middling gulf 7%c; total sales 144 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-The week opened with the dry-goods district under a raging storm of sleet and snow, and shows dullness, with trading confined to the smallest local orders and to mail orders, which are disappointing the hopes of a great many houses, who believed the market was on its way to substantial improvement. Cotton goods rule fairly active. Print cloths are quiet on the basis of 2%c for extras. Prints, printed fabrics, ginghams and woven wash goods are less active. Woolen goods, dress goods and foreign dry goods are receiving considerable attention, but actual buying is deferred. The jobbing trade is unfavorably influenced by the weather, but there is no pressure to sell, and prices generally re-

ELGIN, Feb. 26.-Butter weak. Sales, 3,-720 pounds at 24c; 6,000 pounds at 241/2c, 11,-280 pounds at 25c. Metals.

main unchanged.

March closed at 34%c; May, 33%@341-16c, straits, 18.75c nominal; plates depressed. Spelter firm; domestic, 3.85c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.-Receipts were very light. The market was steady on good grades, while others remain dull and slow of

Good to choice shippers.......\$3.85@4.25 Fair to medium shippers..........3.40@3.70 Stockers, 500 to 800 fbs...... 2.50@3.00 Good to choice helfers..... 3.0063.35 Fair to medium heifers..... 2.50@2.80 Common to thin heifers...... 1.75/22.25 Good to choice cows...... 2.75@13.20 Fair to medium cows...... 2.00@2.50 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 Bulls, good to choice...... 2.50@3.00 Milkers, good to choice........30.007:40.00 Milkers, common to medium.....15.00@25.00

Hogs-Receipts, 500; shipments, 300. The quality was good. The market opened weak and lower and closed steady at the decline, with all sold.

Heavy packing and shipping......\$5.10@5.20 Mixed 5.10@5.20 Light 5.10@5.20 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@4.90 Sheep and Lambs-Nothing on sale. The feeling is a shade stronger. Good to choice sheep......\$2.65@3.00 Fair to medium sheep...... 2.25@2.50 Thin stockers...... 1.50@2.00 Good to choice lambs...... 3.50@4.00

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere.

Common to medium...... 2.50@3.25

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Beeves-Receipts for two days, 2,871; on sale, 45 cars. The market was active and a shade stronger. Native steers, good to prime, \$4.40@4.60; medium to fair, \$4.10@4.30; ordinary, \$3.70@4; bulls, \$2.65; dry cows, \$1.45@3. European cable quotes American steers at 10011c, dressed weight; American refrigerator beef. scant 8½c. Exports to-morrow, 605 beeves and 2,370 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts for two days, 906. The market was steady. Poor to prime veals, \$4.50@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts for two days, 11,959; on sale, 46 cars. Demand strong. Sheep 1/8c higher; lambs 3/8c higher. Sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50@4.30; lambs, common to choice. \$4@5.20. Hogs-Receipts for two days, 9,446; 3 cars on sale. The market was firm at \$5.50@6.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 1,740; shipments, 1,420. The market was slow at about last week's prices. Thirty-four cars of cattle were shipped to New Hogs-Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 6,100. The market opened fairly active and closed slow. Philadelphia, \$5.50@5.60; good Yorkers, 5.50@5.55; common, \$5.35@5.45. Twenty cars of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep - Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,800.

The market was firm. Best sheep and lambs 15@25c higher than last week; common and fair unchanged. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 4.500. The market was active. First-class native steers, \$4.75@4.80; good export natives, 3.90@4.50; others, \$3@3.75 Hogs-Receipts, 45,000; shipments, 11,000. The market was active and 10c lower. Rough heavy, \$4.60@4.80; packers and mixed, \$4.90@ prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5@5.05; prime assorted light, \$5.10@5.20. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 15,000; ship-ments, 2,000. The market was steady. Top

sheep, \$3@3.90; lambs, \$4@4.35. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,-600; shipments, 6,000. The market was strong and 10c higher. Supply of good stock was very light; native steers, fairly good, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, \$3.25@3.75; Texas fed steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, \$3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,700. The market was 10c lower, but no good packers or butchers were on sale; top price, 5.15; bulk of sales, \$4.85@5.10. Sheep-Receipts, 700; shipments, none. The market was strong; native wethers and

mixed, \$3.50@3.75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 2,100. The market was weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, \$2.80@3.50; shipping steers, \$374.80; Texans and native cows, \$1.50@2.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @3.50; bulls, \$1.75@2.50. Hogs-Receipts, 400; shipments, 2,100. The market was 5@10c lower; bulk, \$4.75@4.80; heavy packers and mixed, \$4.65@4.85; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.10@4.70. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 400. The market was steady.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.-Cattle dull. Extra shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers', \$3.25@ 3.50; fair to good butchers', \$2.50@3; feeders, Hogs-The market was slow and 10c lower. Choice packing and butchers', \$5@5.05; fair to good packing, \$4.95@5; good to extra light, \$4.90@5; roughs, \$4.25@4.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; the market was unchanged. BUFFALO. Feb. 26.-Cattle-Receipts

1,300. The market was dull at unchanged Hogs-Receipts, 1,000. Pigs, \$5.60; Yorkers, \$5.50; roughs, \$4.40@4.75. Sheep - Receipts, 2,200. Good wethers, \$3.50@4; good to best sheep, \$2.75@3.75; good to best lambs, \$464.60. CINCINNATI, Feb. 26. - Hogs were in good demand at \$4.50@4.75. Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000. Cattle-The market was easy at \$1.50@4.15. Receipts, 800. Sheep in fair demand. Fair, \$2@3.50, Re-

ceipts, 100. Lambs in fair demand at \$3@4. Cold Storage.

Hartford Courant. Mr. C. H. Perkins, who is both a grower and dealer in fruits, made an interesting talk on "Coid Storage for Neighborhoods," in which he said: By the term "cold storage" I have not

meant to imply the great storage houses in cities and other points where the tem-perature, by means of ice or chemicals, is kept and even contracted to be kept at a certain point for months. Neighborhood cold storage may be run operative cheese factories in the great dairy counties of the State. Such a building may be of moderate cost and yet substantial and durable, and need not always be located at the nearest railroad station. How many have ever figured or thought of the cost to the grower of transporting his apples to the railroad or canal station from his farm during the months of September and October, when there is much work to do and time is of the most value? Say that the owner is five to ten miles from the station. I believe that for less cost per barrel the dealer located in western New York will deliver the same apples in barrels at Chi-cago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Philadelphia, New York or Boston. There are quite a number of apple houses in western New York owned by dealers, but few were built for the express purpose of safely storing apples. I have a building made for the purpose of storing nursery stock and in which I have had apples stored all winter. It is frost proof, built on a heavy stone wall twentyfour inches thick and three feet high. On this wall were set up 2x4 scantling, sheathed with inch hemlock, then covered with tarred building paper, then furred out with strips four inches deep and again covered as before, until the wall has three air spaces. The roof is constructed in the same way to protect against frost. Light and ventilation come from two rows of windows at the top. The roof is gravel, the outside being covered with novelty siding. The building has double or two sets of doors at each end, and a driveway through the center. It is painted inside and out, is ten feet long by forty feet wide, the whole cost was \$1,400, and it would afford storage for ten thousand barrels. The atmosphere is the same inside as out, only that the building is frost proof and can be run in the winter months with a variation of not over twelve degrees; there

Mr. Perkins then pointed out the impera-tive necessity for co-operative storage and marketing of apples by describing the tre-mendous competition of other apple-grow-ing sections which New England and New York growers have got to meet in the fu-Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the followin-named Indianians have been granted: Original-John A. H. Owens, Charlestown; William J. Wheatley, Indianapolis; Edmond L. Ander-

son, Union City; Atwell George, Muncie; Dean Morgan, Indianapolis. Renewal-Sam-

uel Lilly, San Pierre. Increase-Benjamin Grimes, National Military Home; Ephraim

would have paid \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel.

is no smell of a cellar whatever, and stock

Such a house, or a better one, in a neighborhood would pay four years out of five.

at least 50 cents per barrel, over all cost of labor for handling, sorting, insurance, etc.,

and this year where there were apples it

always keeps perfectly.

Rainwater, Cass. Reissue-John W. Nelson, Tipton; Essex Hasel, Boonville; John Evritt, Millgrove; George W. Lykins, Yorktown. Original widows, etc.-Mary Phillips (mother), Staunton; Maggie A. Daringer, Hayden; Mary Botkin (mother), Banquo; Margery A. Bowlby, Wilmot; Eunice Buchanan, New Albany; Arnette Clinton, Plainville; Sarena J. Johnson, West Baden; Keziah Secrest, Worthington. To residents of Illinois: Reissue-Ferd A. Campbell, Metropolis; Liberty G. Price, Mulkeytown; George W. Black, Chicago; Marion Hughes, Wynoose. Original widows, etc.—Celenda J. Pease, Marion; Mary E. Smith, Eldorado; Lucy Willard, Hutsonville; Edward Raleigh (father), Burton; At St. Louis—Clearings, 3,968,82; balances, 1,968,82; balances, 1,968,82; balances, 2,968,82; balances, 2,

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